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Applicant respectfully requests correction of the filing date of the present application to July 18, 2003. Discovery of the mistake occurred on November 14, 2003 while the undersigned was preparing a response to a notice of missing parts. It was then that it was noted that the filing receipt incorrectly stated that the filing date was July 19, 2003.

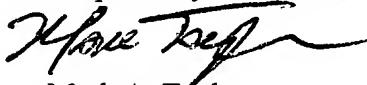
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Based on the above it has been demonstrated that the filing date of the above-captioned application should be July 18, 2003 and not July 19, 2003 as is currently of record. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that the filing date be corrected to July 18, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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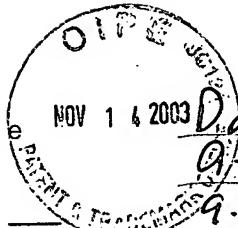
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